TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"R. B.," "J. G. P.," "Pan" (declined with thanks), "J. B." Pentonville, "W. G. H." (we do not think the design an improvement on the Corinthian capital), "T. L. D.," "R. J. C.," "Rev. H. C. K.," "A Labourer" (must refer to published tables), "Nails for Slating" (we should prefer zinc nails to painted iron nails), "B. O.," "T. L." (thanks), "H. and T.," "E. H.," "W. D." (write to the secretary, 16, Grosvenor-street), "D. W. R." (glad to hear from him), "The Man in want of a House" (London's Encyclopædia of Villa Architecture), "J. W. H.," "T. T.," "K. B." ("R. R." did not mean "R. B."), "H. W. S.," "H. W.," "H. D.," "G. H.," "A Subscriber," "R. N.," "R. and Son," "M. A. A." (shall appear), "Lady B." (next week), "D. O. R." (ditto.)

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10, Lemon-street, 9th April, 1858.

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